

REMARKS

Status of Claims

By the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 27-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Election of Species

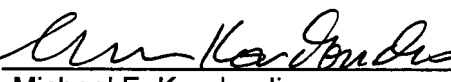
In response to the Election of Species requirement imposed by the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I, without traverse. Applicants submit that claims 1-17 and 20-26 read on the elected Species.

Applicants believe that no fees are required by the filing of this Response. Nonetheless, if there are any fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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